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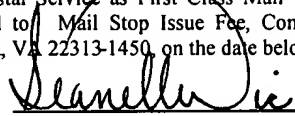
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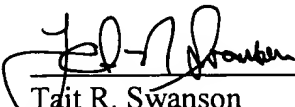
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed on October 30, 2006, the Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance. Although Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of the present claims, Applicant submits that the Examiner's statement does not separately address each independent claim. Instead, the Examiner's statement refers generally to independent claims 1, 15, 38, 44, and 45 as a group, but recites only the language from independent claim 1. However, some of the language of independent claim 1 is not found in the other independent claims 15, 38, 44, and 45, and vice versa. For this reason, the Applicant respectfully stresses that the independent claims 1, 15, 38, 44, and 45 are patentable based on certain features explicitly recited in each claim.

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